

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Attention: 401 Coordinator
OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4 – Francis Mensah

Applicant's Agent: Caltrans District 4 – Cyrus Vafai

Project Name: Santa Clara Bridge Scour Project

Receiving Water: Bodfish Creek and Carnadero Creek

City/County: Gilroy / Santa Clara

Public Notice: February 14, 2019 – March 9, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to mitigate souring and rehabilitate the Bodfish Creek Bridge and the Carnadero Creek Bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing temporary creek diversions at both bridges;
- Excavating a footing trench along the foundation of both bridges;
- Placing rock on the left and right slopes for the Bodfish Creek Bridge;
- Placing rock on the right foundation for the Carnadero Creek Bridge;
- Widening the Bodfish Creek Bridge by two feet on both sides and installing railing;
- Replacing the damaged metal guard rail on the Carnadero Creek Bridge;
- Rebuilding the streambed under the Bodfish Creek Bridge with rock slope protection; and
- Inspecting both bridge areas for five years following construction.

No mitigation is proposed. Caltrans District 4 filed a Categorical Exemption on February 4, 2019.